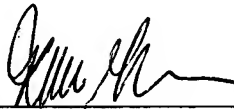


REMARKS

The present Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on December 28, 2005, which resulted from the previous submission of an Amendment filed on December 9, 2005, which had been submitted with a terminal disclaimer and fee as required in the previous office action. Presently, the claims have been modified so as to clarify particular recitations therein, and as such, are not substantive in nature. The new claims (i.e., claims 21, 22 and 23) find support on page 9, line 33 to page 11, line 14, and to this end, no new matter has been added.

By way of response note, the Examiner was telephoned by the undersigned on January 9, 2006 because of an apparent Patent Office error in the Advisory Action whereby the previous reply was referenced as being filed on "February 16, 2005", but as noted by both the Examiner and the undersigned in the above-referenced telephone call, the previous reply was actually filed on December 9, 2005. Because this response is being timely submitted, no fees are believed due with this response. Entry of the above and favorable consideration of the same are courteously solicited.

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